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Acronyms and Abbreviations

AFWTF Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility

AOC Area of Concern

AST Aboveground Storage Tank

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Recovery, Compensation, and Liability Act

CMS Corrective Measures Study CRP Community Relations Plan

DOI Department of the Interior

EMA Eastern Maneuver Area

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

IR Installation Restoration (environmental restoration)

LANTDIV Atlantic Division (Naval Facilities Engineering Command)

NASD Naval Ammunition Support Detachment NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization NFRAP No Further Remedial Action Planned

NFRAP-DD No Further Remedial Action Planned – Decision Document

NSRR U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads

PAOC Potential Area of Concern

PREQB Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board

RAB Restoration Advisory Board

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

RFI RCRA Facility Investigation

SWMU Solid Waste Management Unit

TRC Technical Review Committee
UST Underground Storage Tank

1 Introduction

In January 2000, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of the Navy entered into an Administrative Order of Consent (Consent Order) under Section 3008(h) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (U.S. EPA Consent Order Docket No. RCRA-02-99-7301). The Consent Order is designed to address potential environmental contamination at the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility (AFWTF) and Eastern Maneuver Area (EMA), on the eastern side of Vieques Island, Puerto Rico (Figure 1-1).

In accordance with the Consent Order, the Navy will perform an RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) to fully determine the nature and extent of any releases of hazardous wastes, solid wastes, and/or hazardous constituents, from (or at) the EMA and AFWTF.

The Consent Order requires the investigation of nine Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and three Areas of Concern (AOCs). These SWMUs and AOCs are located on the AFWTF and EMA; many are on Camp Garcia, which is part of the EMA (see Figure 1-2). Additional suspected areas could be added, if preliminary study shows that a release of hazardous materials may have occurred elsewhere.

If releases of hazardous wastes, solid wastes, or hazardous constituents are found that could threaten human health or the environment, the Consent Order requires that corrective measures be implemented to remediate those releases.

Another three known areas of contamination (SWMUs 3, 9, and 11) are not included in the RFI, because they are located in the active military range and thus, presently excluded from any corrective action requirements under the Consent Order's terms and conditions. These sites will be addressed separately if the active military range is closed.

1.1 Facility Background and Setting

Vieques Island lies about 7 miles southeast of the main island of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads (NSRR) (Figure 1-1). According to the 2000 Census, approximately 9,106 people currently live on Vieques Island, a 5.9-percent increase from 1990. Most live in and around the towns of Isabela Segunda on the north shore and Esperanza on the south shore.

The Navy currently occupies approximately 14,700 acres (23 square miles) of the 33,000 acres (52 square miles) that make up Vieques Island. AFWTF occupies 3,600 acres on the eastern tip of the island, and EMA occupies 11,000 acres contiguous with the AFWTF and is located on the east-central portion of the island.

For many years, the AFWTF has provided facilities for naval gunfire support and air-to-ground ordnance delivery training for Atlantic Fleet and North American Treaty Organization (NATO) ships; air wings, as well as smaller air units from other allied nations; and

Figure 1-1
SITE LOCATION MAP
Vieques Island, Puerto Rico CH2MHILL

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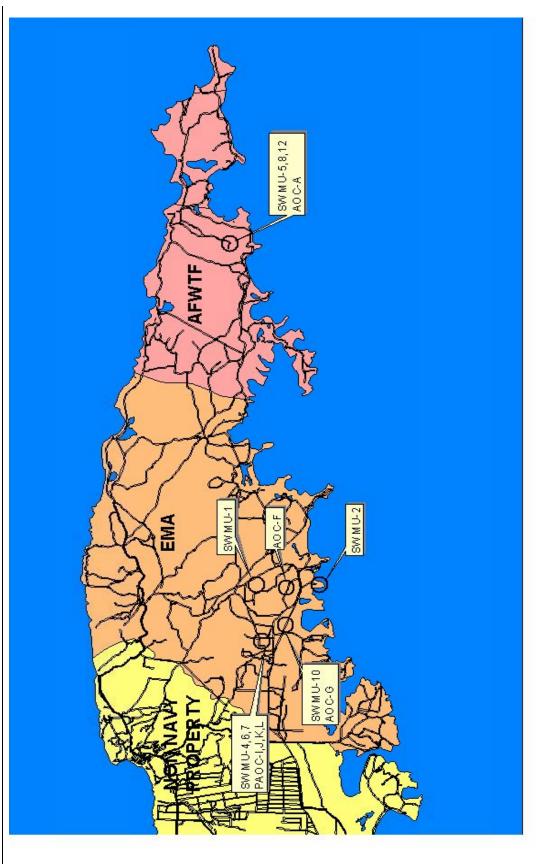


Figure 1-2
RFI Sites on AFTWF and EMA
Vieques Island, Puerto Rico

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the Puerto Rican National Guard. The Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, has conducted training for Marine amphibious units, battalion landing teams, and combat engineering units in the EMA. On occasion, the Puerto Rican National Guard and naval units of allied nations (with a presence in the Caribbean) have also used the EMA. The training areas have been in continuous use since World War II, when the Navy acquired title to the land.

Until 2001, the Navy occupied another 8,000 acres on the western end of the island, known as the Naval Ammunition Support Detachment (NASD), formerly used to store ammunition and ordnance used by the Atlantic Fleet. It also contained public works facilities to support Navy activities.

On April 30, 2001, the Navy transferred about 4,000 acres of the former NASD property to the Municipality of Vieques; 3,100 acres to the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); and about 800 acres to the Puerto Rico Conservation Trust. The DOI lands are now being managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) as the Vieques National Wildlife Refuge. The Navy has retained about 100 acres on the western side of the island, where the communications facilities on Monte Pirata and the Relocatable over-the-Horizon Radar are located.

In preparation for this transfer, the Navy Public Works facilities that provide vehicle and infrastructure (buildings, roads, and utilities) maintenance support for Navy activities on the island were relocated from the western side of the island to Camp Garcia, which is part of the EMA.

1.2 Purpose of This Work Plan

This work plan has been prepared to describe an approach to encourage public participation, including the preparation of a CRP(Community Relations Plan), to support the RFI and any removal actions for sites with environmental contamination on the U.S. Navy's EMA and AFWTF properties. It also describes the approach for conducting specific interim public participation activities while the CRP is being prepared. It is intended to be a collaborative effort between the Navy and EPA.

Since there are no statutory requirements or regulations mandating specific public participation activities under RCRA §3008(h) Consent Orders, public participation activities are based on guidance and on the terms of the Consent Order itself. For example, the Consent Order requires that a CRP be developed as part of the RFI Work Plan. This work plan has been prepared in accordance with the methods suggested for RCRA 3008(h) Consent Orders in EPA's 1996 RCRA Public Participation Manual.

Section 1 provides background information about the U.S. Navy's property on Vieques Island and the affected community. Section 2 describes the approach for preparing a CRP and interim public involvement activities.

1.3 RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI)

The Navy will conduct the RFI, as required by the Consent Order, in coordination with EPA Region 2 and in cooperation with the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (PREQB).

The RFI objectives supplement data collected during previous investigations, concerning the nature and extent of potential contamination at the SWMUs and AOCs at the EMA and AFWTF, and to make recommendations for additional or no further action for each site, based on that data.

The RFI will focus on potential contamination at the nine identified SWMUs and three AOCs shown on Figure 1-2 and described in Table 1-1:

TABLE 1-1
Description of Sites

Area	Area Name	Description of Area
SWMU 1	Camp Garcia Landfill	55-acre landfill used from 1954 to 1978 to dispose of construction debris, scrap metal and food packaging
SWMU 2	Fuels Off-Loading Site (Camp Garcia)	Former location of four 20,000 to 30,000-gallon above-ground storage tanks (ASTs) and pipelines used to store diesel fuel and gasoline
SWMU 4	Waste Areas of Building 303 (Camp Garcia)	Waste areas include: a spent battery accumulation area, a hydraulic oil catch basin, degreasing basin and waste rag storage area
SWMU 5	Spent Battery Accumulation Area (Observation Post 1, Inner Range, AFWTF)	An outside storage area for waste batteries
SWMU 6	Waste Oil and Paint Accumulation Area (Seabees Area, Camp Garcia)	Area used to store 55-gallon drums of waste oil and paint
SWMU 7	Waste Oil Accumulation Area (outside Building 303 at Camp Garcia)	Vehicle maintenance area used to store 55-gallon drums of waste oil
SWMU 8	Waste Oil Accumulation Area (Observation Post 1, Inner Range, AFWTF)	Waste accumulation area outside generator building used to store waste oil and lubricants
SWMU 10	Sewage Treatment Lagoons (Camp Garcia)	Four unlined lagoons formerly used for the equalization and treatment of domestic wastewater
SWMU 12	Solid Waste Collection Unit Area (Observation Post 1, Inner Range, AFWTF)	A solid waste transfer area used to store domestic trash
AOC-A	Diesel Fuel Fill Pipe Area (Observation Post 1, Inner Range, AFWTF)	An area of petroleum-stained soil in the vicinity of a diesel fuel underground storage tank (UST)
AOC-F	Rock Quarry (Camp Garcia)	A rock quarry where used tires and waste paper were identified
AOC-G	Pump Station and Chlorinating Building at Sewage Lagoons (Camp Garcia)	Pump station and chlorination equipment stored in building next to former lagoons

Additional Potential Areas of Concern (PAOCs) suspected of possible contamination based on their prior use, and areas identified by aerial photos (where ground scarring and disturbed vegetation was identified) could also be investigated as part of the Phase I RFI, if it is determined that a release of hazardous materials has occurred.

2. Public Participation Planning

2.1 Overview

Both the Navy's Installation Restoration (IR) program and the EPA's RCRA corrective action process recommend a public participation effort to encourage public input and feedback into RCRA Facility Investigations, Corrective Measures Studies, permits, and removal actions. This section describes the approach for preparing and implementing a public participation program for the RFI at the EMA and AFWTF.

The Navy and EPA Region 2 will collaborate in planning and implementing the RCRA public participation program for the RCRA activities at the EMA and AFWTF under the Consent Order. The PREQB and interested community members may be asked to provide consultation.

Public participation materials, such as fact sheets explaining and summarizing environmental investigation results, and proposed clean-up plans (if necessary), will be produced in both Spanish and English, but draft technical documents will not be translated.

2.2 Community Relations Work Plan

This Community Relations Work Plan has been prepared following the approach suggested by the *RCRA Public Participation Manual* for public participation activities, including preparation of a CRP and some interim public participation activities to be conducted while it is being prepared. This work plan will be available for public review in public repositories (see section 2.4.1).

The CRP will be prepared during the initial stages of the RFI process. When the CRP is complete, it will replace this work plan as the outline for conducting public participation activities. The completed CRP for the RFI at AFWTF/EMA will be a self-contained supplement to the RFI Work Plans.

The rest of this section presents the approach for developing the CRP, as well as a description of public participation activities to be implemented in the short term and in the future.

2.3 Community Relations Plan

2.3.1 Background Review

The Navy (or its duly designated representative) will review existing documents to obtain additional background information if needed. Newspaper coverage and correspondence relevant to the RFI will be reviewed, to the extent that NSRR, EPA, or others can provide this material.

2.3.2 Community Interviews

The EPA's RCRA Public Participation Manual (1996) recommends community interviews when there is a high level of interest in the facility. Discussions with local officials and interested citizens provide an opportunity to determine public concerns and to find out how and when community members want to participate in the decision process for environmental remediation.

Community interviews were conducted in December 2000, to prepare a separate CRP for the CERCLA investigation of sites on the western side of the island (where land was transferred from the Navy to the Municipality and DOI in 2001). These interviews provided useful information about the community and public involvement methods, which will be incorporated into the RCRA community relations plan as appropriate, but the AFWTF and EMA were not specifically discussed at that time. Therefore, additional interviews will be conducted.

Lead agency personnel, preferably including the Remedial Project Manager or a technical representative should conduct interviews. The Navy and EPA will conduct the interviews. The Navy and EPA will prepare a list of questions or talking points for the interviews, in both English and Spanish, based on concerns identified during the background research phase and the previous interviews. The questionnaire will be used to record comments made by interview respondents.

The Navy and EPA will contact interested citizens and local officials to schedule the interviews. Community members who are interested in participating in CRP interviews should contact the EPA (points of contact are listed in Section 2.4.1). In addition, the Navy will ask community members who have expressed interest in the cleanup program on the western side of the island, if they wish to be interviewed or can help identify potential interview participants. As interviews are scheduled, participants will be asked to identify additional persons who might wish to participate.

The goal is to interview a variety of people, including local officials, community leaders, environmental group members, Vieques business owners, and Vieques residents—including some who were not interviewed for the CERCLA CRP and some who are not affiliated with any organized groups.

Interviews will be conducted in person on Vieques Island, at a location that is comfortable for the person being interviewed. In this case, a public facility such as a school, library, or local government office in Vieques may serve as a good location for conducting the interviews. It is expected that interviews will take place over a single week.

The Navy and EPA will conduct interviews together. Interviews will be conducted in English or Spanish, depending on the individual participants. At least one bilingual staff member from EPA, the Navy, or a designated representative, will be present at the interviews.

Every effort will be made to focus the discussions on identifying community concerns about the work specified in the Consent Order and on the RCRA process of preparing the RFI Final Report and any subsequent decision documents, which could include a Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Final Report and a Statement of Basis document for proposed

response actions (including for any No Further Remedial Action decision). Information will be provided about the process and the key points at which public participation will be invited.

2.3.3 Completing the CRP

The Navy, or its designated representative, will draft the CRP, based on the interview records and background information provided by EPA, PREQB, and the Navy. EPA will review the CRP and provide comments and the Navy, or its designated representative, will finalize the CRP.

The CRP will summarize the compiled information, with particular attention to the level and nature of environmental concerns. The design of the public participation program will depend largely on this information and on EPA's participation. The program will be flexible to allow expansion of involvement opportunities, depending on the level of community interest in the RFI of the nine SWMUs and three AOCs at the AFWTF and EMA (as opposed to other actions at Vieques). The stated preferences of the participants, such as written or face-to-face communication, will be important in planning and implementing specific public participation techniques.

Although planning for the RCRA CRP is focused on the RFI at the AFWTF and EMA, it will be coordinated as appropriate with public involvement activities for the CERCLA investigations at NASD and other remedial actions, if any, that may be ongoing on the western side of the island.

The CRP will consist of the following main sections:

- Introduction
- Facility Description and History
- Community Concerns
- Objectives of the Plan
- Public Participation Activities

Appendices may include:

- Mailing List of Interested Parties (addresses and telephone numbers of private citizens will not be published in the CRP)
- Locations for Meetings and Information Repositories
- Media Contacts
- Sample Fact Sheets and Public Notices

2.4 Public Participation Implementation

2.4.1 Short-Term Public Participation Activities

The objective of both the EPA and the Navy is to plan and implement public participation activities, including effective communications with the community about how residents can participate in the RCRA process. The public participation activities planned by the Navy and EPA to meet this short-term objective are described in the sections that follow.

Mailing List

The Navy maintains a mailing list of persons who have expressed interest in the environmental restoration of former and current Navy property on Vieques Island (Appendix B). At present, the list consists of about 120 persons, including both residents of Vieques Island and people who live elsewhere.

People who have expressed interest in any one of these properties (EMA, AFWTF, or the Navy's former property on the western side of the island) will be placed on the mailing list to receive public information about all of them.

Public notices and community updates will notify the public of the opportunity to be included on the mailing list and receive information and updates by direct mail. People can get on the mailing list by getting in touch with the points of contact who are identified in all fact sheets and public notices.

Technical Review Committee (TRC)

A TRC was established to enhance public participation in the CERCLA remedial investigation of the Navy's former property on the western side of the island. The TRC includes representatives of the Municipality of Vieques and US Fish & Wildlife Service (the new landowners), as well as EPA Region 2 CERCLA program staff and a number of local community members. PREQB has been invited to appoint a representative to the TRC, but has not thus far done so.

The primary focus of this group is and will continue to be the restoration of the former NASD. The Navy's *Installation Restoration Manual* states that public participation at RCRA sites will be accomplished by keeping the existing Restoration Advisory Board or Technical Review Committee informed of the status of site cleanup. Accordingly, the Navy will provide periodic updates about the RFI (and any subsequent RCRA activities) during regularly scheduled meetings of the existing NASD TRC. However, separate discussions about activities on the eastern and western sides of the island may become necessary at some point. In that event, the Navy and EPA will consult with TRC members and will consider either organizing a subcommittee of the existing TRC or providing RFI updates in a separate session of the existing TRC; either of which would be synchronized with the regularly scheduled meetings of the NASD TRC.

Public Information Repositories

Public information repositories are located in public libraries in the town of Isabela Segunda on Vieques Island and at EPA's Caribean Environmental Protection Division offices in Santurce, Puerto Rico. The addresses, telephone numbers and hours of operation for the repositories are provided in Appendix A.

At a minimum, the Navy will place the CRP and any bilingual fact sheets developed for the AFWTF and EMA in the public information repositories. As requested by EPA, the Navy will make the RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan(s) and Final Report(s), draft and Final Corrective Measures Study, and any other documents developed under the Consent Order available for public review and comment in the public repositories.

Administrative Record File

An Administrative Record file consists of the information supporting the selected remedy for corrective actions and interim removal actions. An Administrative Record file for the Consent Order is maintained by EPA and is available for public inspection at EPA's Region 2 offices in New York City and at its Caribbean Environmental Protection Division offices in Santurce, Puerto Rico.

Fact Sheet

An introductory fact sheet will be distributed to provide an overview of the upcoming RFI and outline the opportunities for public participation. This fact sheet will inform community members about the RCRA process, the RFI work plan and upcoming activities, locations of the public information repositories (Appendix A) and the primary points of contact for the Navy, EPA, and PREQB (see Table 2-1). The Navy has prepared, and EPA has reviewed the introductory fact sheet; a final draft pending EPA approval is provided in Appendix C.

The fact sheet will be translated into Spanish and NSRR Environmental Engineering Division personnel will review the translation. The Navy or its designated representative will distribute the fact sheet through the existing mailing list of interested parties; additional copies will be placed in the repositories.

Public Review of Work Plans

After EPA completes the review and approval of the RFI Work Plan(s), EPA will place a public notice in local newspapers to notify the community that these documents are available for review. In addition to this community relations work plan, the other components of the RFI Work Plan are: a Description of Current Conditions report; a Project Description/Data Collection Plan; a Data Management Plan; a Quality Assurance/Quality Control Project Plan; and a Health and Safety Plan.

Points of Contact

Table 2-1 presents the primary points of contact designated within the Navy, EPA, and PREQB for public information and inquiries.

TABLE 2-1 *Primary Points of Contact*

Agency	Name	Contact Information
US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 (for public participation issues)	Mr. Carlos Ramos	US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 Office of Regional Administrator 290 Broadway, 26 th Floor New York, New York 10007-1866 Phone: (212) 637-3588 Email: Ramos.Carlos@.epa.gov

TABLE 2-1 *Primary Points of Contact*

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2.4.2 Future Public Participation Activities

Additional public participation activities, to be conducted during the RFI and CMS and corrective measures implementation (if any), will be evaluated when the CRP is prepared. These potentially could include activities such as:

- Developing additional fact sheet(s) at appropriate point(s).
- Mailing public information, which could include public notices, fact sheets, or summaries of reports to the current mailing list of interested parties that is maintained by the Navy's Contractor (CH2M HILL). Additional entries will be added to the mailing list as requests are received.

- Holding public meetings or open houses, depending on the level of public interest, at key decision milestones.
- Providing information about the RCRA facility investigation at AFWTF and EMA
 during meetings of the existing TRC, which meets to discuss environmental restoration
 (under CERCLA) of former Navy lands on the western side of the island, or potentially
 to a separate subcommittee or separate session of the existing TRC.

2.4.3 Public Comment on Proposed Corrective Measure

The RCRA Consent Order (Docket No. RCRA-02-99-7301) and EPA's *RCRA Public Participation Manual* describe certain public participation activities that EPA and the Navy are expected to implement.

After the RFI and CMS are finalized, and EPA has approved the reports and tentatively selected the corrective measure(s), EPA will prepare a Statement of Basis or fact sheet to solicit public review and comment. The Statement of Basis will identify the proposed final corrective measure(s) selected, including any no further action determination, and will describe other alternatives that were evaluated in the CMS report. EPA will issue a public notice that the corrective measure(s) have been tentatively selected and that the Statement of Basis is available.

The Navy will make the RFI Final Report (and a summary), the CMS Final Report (and a summary), and other relevant portions of the Administrative Record, including EPA's Statement of Basis, available in the public information repositories, for public review and comment, for at least thirty (30) days.

Although not required by the Consent Order, if a public hearing is requested in response to the public notice, EPA and the Navy will collaborate in arranging the public hearing and EPA will take the lead in responding to public comments.

Following the public review and comment period, EPA will prepare the final notice of decision and a response to public comments. EPA will provide copies of these documents to the public information repositories and to all persons who submit comments or request a copy of the response.

EPA will notify the Navy of the corrective measure(s) selected by EPA after consideration of public comments. If directed to do so by EPA, the Navy (or its designated representative) will revise the RFI and/or CMS, based upon public comment, and place the revised documents in the public repositories.

2.4.4 Bilingual Public Outreach

Because English is not the primary language of many Viequenses, public information materials, such as fact sheets, public notices and the Statement of Basis, will be produced in both Spanish and English. Lengthy technical documents will be prepared in English. Local personnel (NSRR Environmental Engineering Division and/or EPA Caribbean office) will review translations, for both local idiom and technical terminology.

If a public hearing is held during the public comment period for the proposed corrective action, bilingual translators and stenographers will be hired to produce transcripts in English and Spanish.

2.4.5 Timing

Figure 2-1 presents a general schedule for conducting public participation activities related to the RFI and subsequent RCRA actions.

	RFI Work Plar Completed	ns During RFI	RFI Report Completed	CMS Completed
Community Relations Plan		A		
Public notice	∇		∇	A
Copies for repositories	A		A	A
Fact sheet	A		A	
Statement of Basis (summary fact sheet on final remedy determination)				(EPA)
30-day comment period	∇		(with CMS)	A
Public meeting (on request)			▽ (with CMS)	∇
Response to public comments				A
<u>LEGEND</u>				
▲ Required action	∇ F	Recommended action		
	GENE	RAL SCHEDULE FOR	PUBLIC PARTICIPA	Figure 2-1 TION ACTIVITIES

APPENDIX A

Locations of Public Information Repositories

Public Information Repositories

Location	Hours	Telephone
EPA Caribean Environmental Protection Division Centro Europa Building, Suite 417 1492 Ponce de Leon Avenue Santurce, Puerto Rico 00907-4127	Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	787-977-5849
Biblioteca Pública Jose Gautier Benitez Calle Baldorioty de Castro Vieques, PR 00765	Monday–Friday, 8:00 am-6:00 pm	787-741-3706

In addition, files will be available at the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (see Table 2-1).

APPENDIX B

Mailing List of Interested Parties

List of Interested Parties AFWTF, Vieques Island, Puerto Rico

(Note: As of the time of writing. The mailing list is continually updated.)

Federal Officials and Agencies

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